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Chief, Procurement

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Chief, Machine Division, OCD

Services Specifications

Reference: (A) Memo dated 6 December 1950 from Chief, Procurement, re: Contract [redacted]  
(B) Supplement #1, [redacted]  
(C) Memo dated 1 June 1951 from [redacted] Subject: Faxcard Equipment,  
Report on Operation of.

1. Much time and attention has been given in submitting the report as required in reference A, paragraph 3, regarding the operation of the [redacted] equipment manufactured for CIA under contract [redacted] "Shake-down" tests are still being conducted concurrent with actual usage and therefore, much time has been required in order to adequately report on the operation of the equipment in accordance with ARTICLE IV (A) of the Service Specifications of Supplement #1 to contract [redacted]

2. [redacted] has made up the report on the operation of the faxcard equipment and has prepared it with the view in mind of succinctly getting to the answers required and with the intent of roughly outlining what has been deemed advisable to attempt modification and exactly what modifications should be made.

3. Alterations and additions to the equipment which have been suggested are those which have been suggested by experience with the equipment thus far; undoubtedly since life testing is still actually being carried on, additional changes will be visualized, therefore, the thought must be kept in mind that the equipment will undergo modification even beyond what has already been suggested.

4. As can be determined in reference (C) the equipment very generally measures up to expectations which, considering certain difficulties under which it was developed and manufactured, seems indeed gratifying.

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